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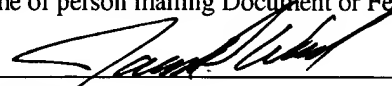
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	Filed:	August 30, 2001
	For:	Arrangement and Method for Fabricating A Semiconductor Wafer
	Group Art Unit:	1765
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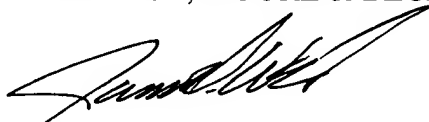
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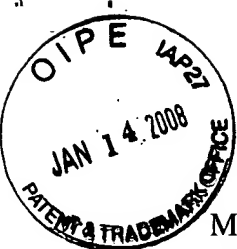
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, please enter the
following:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.